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SUBJECT: GVN-GKR REPRESENTATION AT UNESCO

1. IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH DELOFF APRIL 30, GVN AMBASSADOR TO UNESCO (DINH) ADVISED THAT HE INTENDED CONSULT WITH DG M'BOW, WITH WHOM DINH CLAIMS GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP, ON BEST WAY TO CLOSE DOWN AND TURN OVER DELEGATION TO "NEW VIETNAMESE REGIME". DINH NOTED "PRG" AS WELL AS NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE HAD MISSIONS IN PARIS FOR SOME TIME AND PRESUMABLY WILL NOT BE LONG IN DEMANDING EXPULSION OF DEFEATED GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATION AT UNESCO. DINH CONSIDERS EXIT WITH SOME DIGNITY PREFERABLE TO BEING THROWN OUT.

2. GKR PERMDEL TO UNESCO SIMPLY FADED AWAY, WITH FALL OF PHNOM PENH, ALTHOUGH IT UNKNOWN WHETHER THEY HAVE FORMALLY ADVISED UNESCO OF CLOSING OF PERMDEL. AMBASSADOR SISOWATH ESSARO AND FIRST SECRETARY SENG LONG YI NOW SEEKING OTHER MEANS OF EMPLOYMENT.

3. TO PERMDEL KNOWLEDGE NEITHER "GRUNK" NOR "PRG/DRV" HAVE YET SOUGHT ACCREDITATION AT UNESCO BUT PRESENCE OF ESTABLISHED MISSIONS IN PARIS WOULD MAKE IT EASY TO
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UNDERTAKE INITIATIVE.

4. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, UNESCO 97TH EXECUTIVE BOARD SESSION AGENDA INCLUDES ITEM 7.4 (DOCUMENT 97 EX/19) RE EXBD APPROVAL TEXT OF DRAFT AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN UNESCO AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN MINISTERS OF EDUCATION ORGANIZATION (SEAMEO). ITEM TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12.

5. IT POSSIBLE, BUT ONLY SPECULATION AT THIS POINT, THAT CPR AND/OR SOVIETS-EE MAY BRING UP ISSUES OF NEW CAMBODIAN-VIETNAMESE REGIMES UNDER ITEM 7.4 ON SEPARATE INITIATIVE AT EARLIER POINT IN 97 EXBD SESSION (MAY 5 - 27).

6. PERMDEL WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS IF EITHER OR BOTH OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION ISSUES RAISED IN EXBD.

7. WHILE PERMDEL HAS NOT MADE SOUNDINGS ON THIS ISSUE, IT SEEMS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THERE WOULD BE LITTLE OR NO OPPOSITION TO NEW REGIMES AMONG OTHERS OF 40 NATION-MEMBER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

8. COMMENT: UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY BE FIRST OF MAJOR MEETINGS AMONG UN AGENCIES TO OCCUR FOLLOWING FALL OF GVN AND GKR.
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